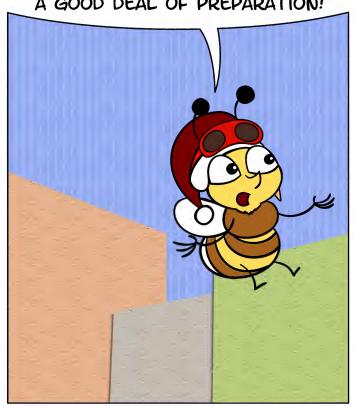


EVERYBODY I KNOW THINKS ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME OF YEAR! IT'S A BIG CELEBRATION THAT REQUIRES A GOOD DEAL OF PREPARATION!

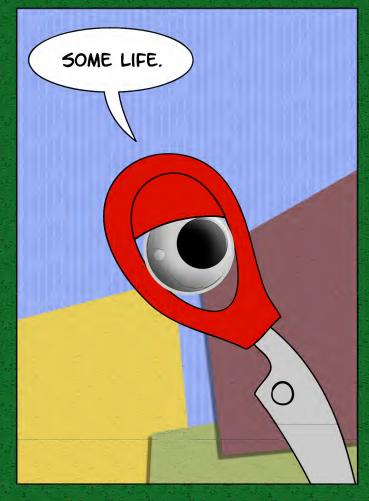




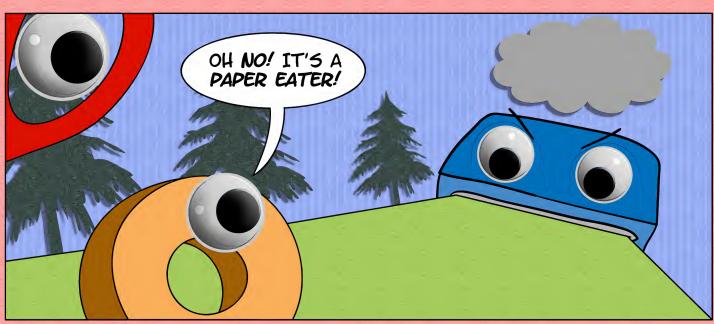






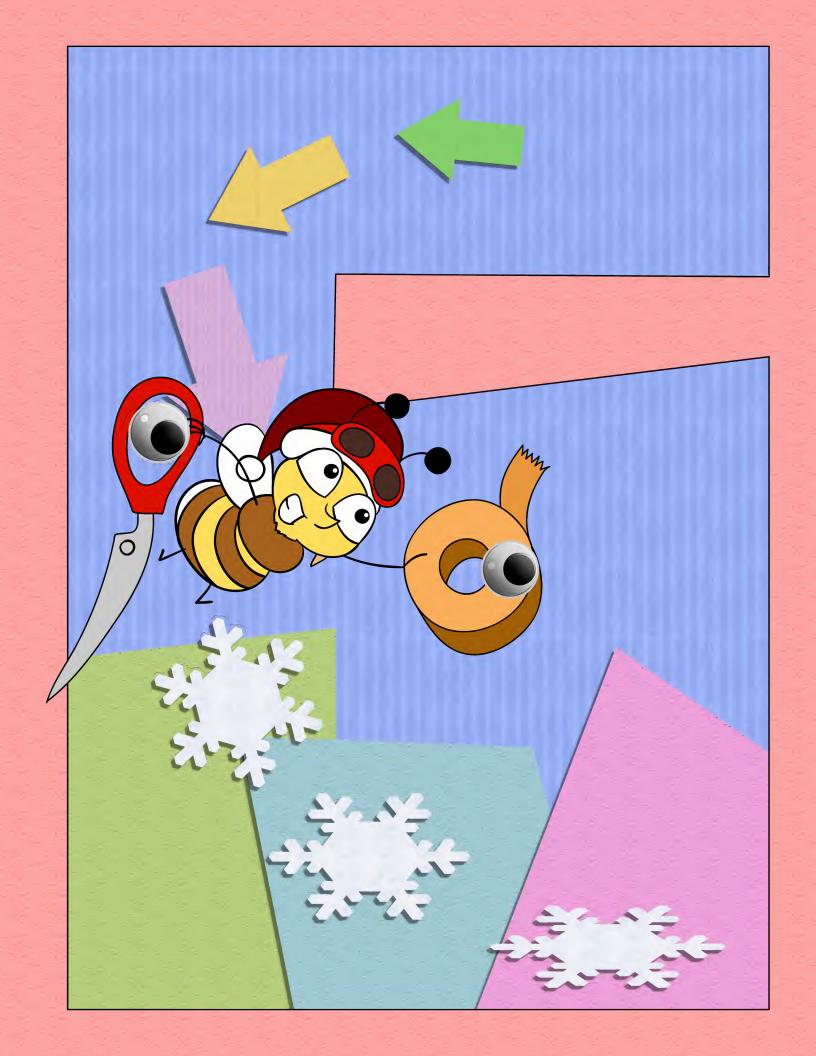


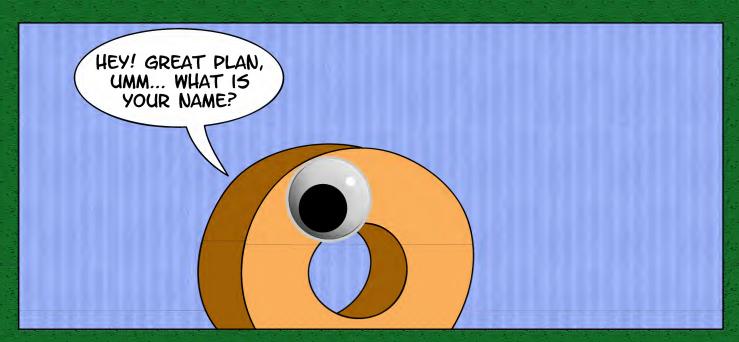






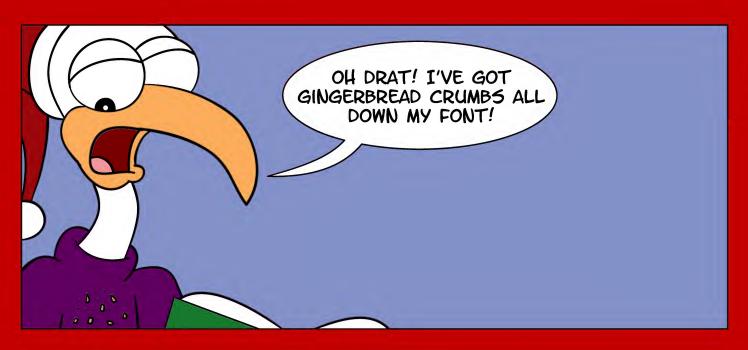






















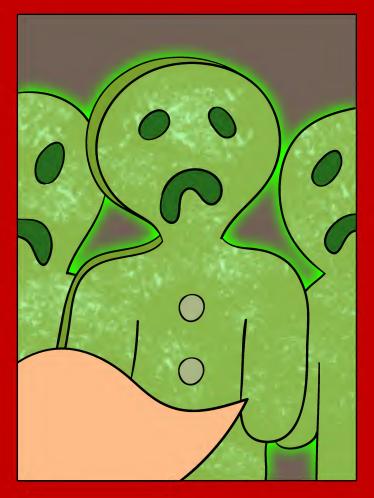












































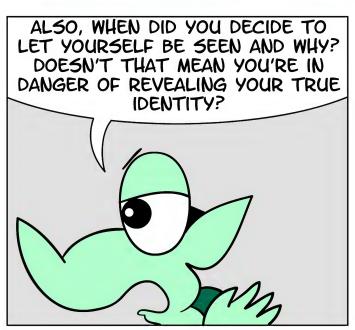














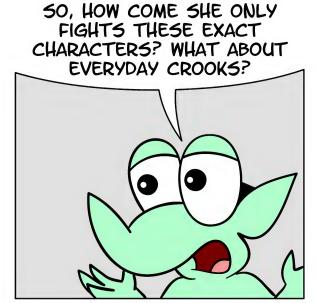


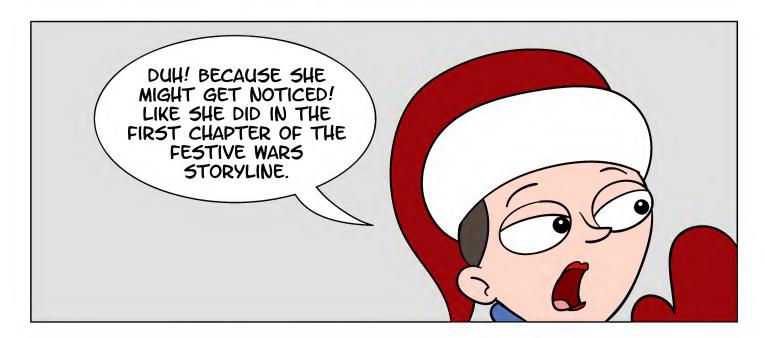
SO, THE WORLD ASSUMES
THAT MARY DELIBERATELY
LEAVES GLOVES AND
HATS BEHIND AS A
CALLING CARD?

RIGHT.



WHAT, YOU THINK THAT RESCUING AN ENTIRE ORPHANAGE FROM THE GRASP OF HALLOWEENA DOESN'T COUNT? AND IF YOU SAY IT'S NOT CANON, I SWEAR I'LL BLOW MY TOP!

























DON'T BE SO SURE, MOTHER. IT WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY FOR THAT TO BE TRUE. FOR A START, THE NORTH POLE IS TOO FAR AWAY FROM SUBURBAN HOMES AND ANYBODY WHO LIVES THERE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER PRESENTS EVEN IF THEY HAD TURBO YULETIDE POWERS...

